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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0800

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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DEPT PASS FAA; BRUSSELS FOR FAA; PARIS FOR FAA ASST ADMINISTRATOR
PACE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR,NG

SUBJECT: GIFT OF RADAR FOR NIAMEY AIRPORT

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED BY PRES KOUNTCHE
THANKING USG FOR NIAMEY AIRPORT RADAR GIVEN THROUGH
WMO. KOUNTCHE SAID RADAR HAS PROVEN OF GREAT VALUE
TO NIGER FOR AIR FLIGHT SECURITY AND IN RAIN MAKING
OPERATIONS. IN ORDER TO EXTEND COVERAGE TO EASTERN
REGION OF COUNTRY SIMILAR RADAR NEEDED AT ZINDER. ALSO
REQUIRED IS IFF EQUIPMENT FOR BOTH STATIONS.

2. NIGER CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR ABDOU RECENTLY
TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH FAA
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR EUROPE-AFRICA CLYDE PACE DURING
HIS VISIT NIGER FEBRUARY THIS YEAR ON NEED FOR
SECOND RADAR AND RECEIVED IMPRESSION FAA IN PRINCIPLE
FAVORABLE TO IDEA. ABDOU SAID HE INVITED TO PARIS AIR
SHOW BY PACE AND PLANNED FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON RADAR
WHILE THERE.

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3. GON CLEARLY REGARDS US AS LEADER IN FLIGHT

SAFETY AND METEOROLOGY AND HAS TURNED TO US NOT
ONLY FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE, BUT ALSO FOR
SIGNIFICANT EQUIPMENT PURCHASES IN FIELD. WHILE EMBASSY
IN NO POSITION TO JUDGE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SECOND
RADAR, WE WOULD HOPE FAA COULD MEET NIGERIEN REQUEST.
WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING FAA POSITION SO THAT WE CAN
RESPOND TO PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE'S LETTER.HECK

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